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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief issued by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office dated May 6, 2009, enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

Amended Appeal Brief

The Amended Appeal Brief does not introduce any new matter.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22409-00113-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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